

Crash Padding - Facia ('95½ MY Onwards) - Remove And Install (43 644 0)

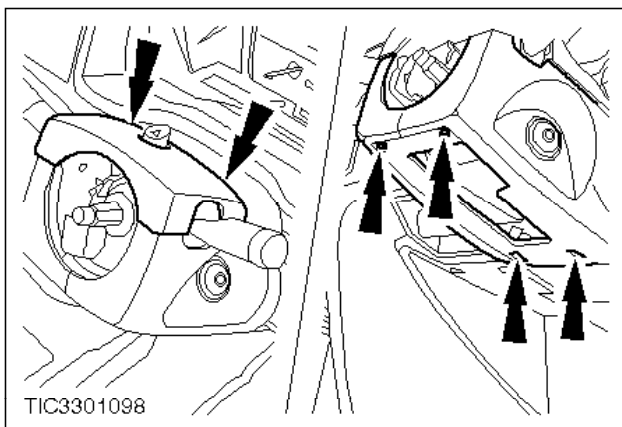
CAUTION:

This procedure involves the disconnection of several multiplugs. When disconnecting multiplugs do not pull on the wiring; pull on the multiplug body.

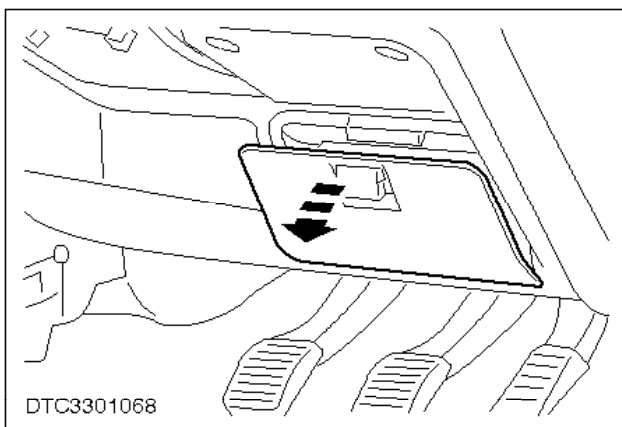
Remove

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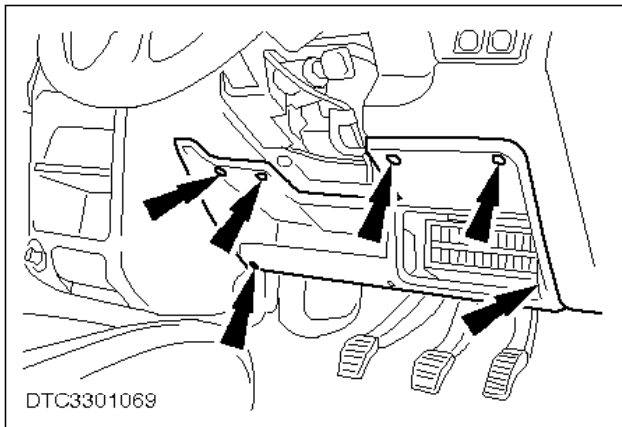
Disconnect the battery negative lead.



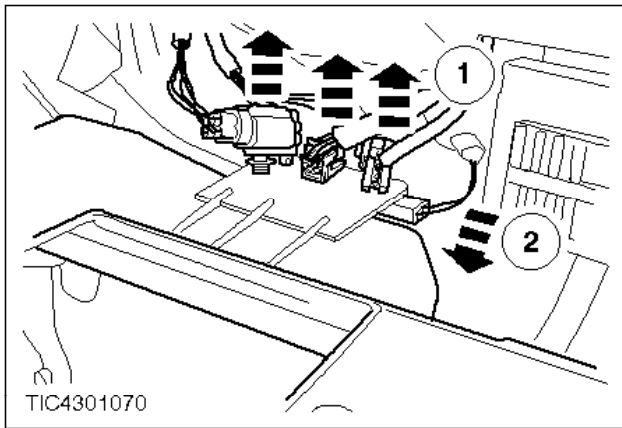
1. Remove the upper and lower steering column shrouds (six screws) (steering wheel shown removed for clarity).



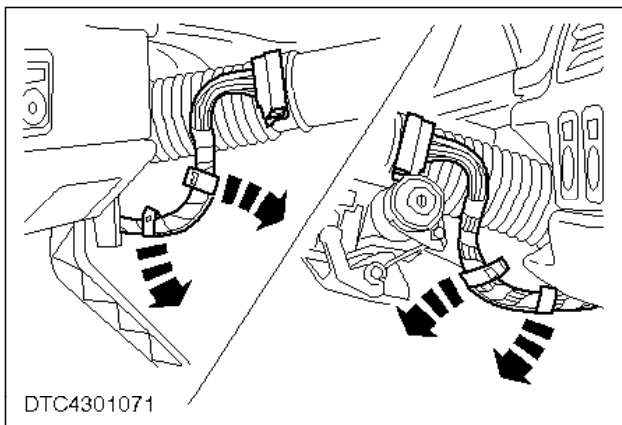
2. Remove the central junction box cover.



3. Detach the lower crash padding panel (six screws).



4. Remove the lower crash padding panel.
- 1 Detach the three multiplugs.
 - 2 Detach the footwell lamp (when fitted).



5. Disconnect the three multiplugs.

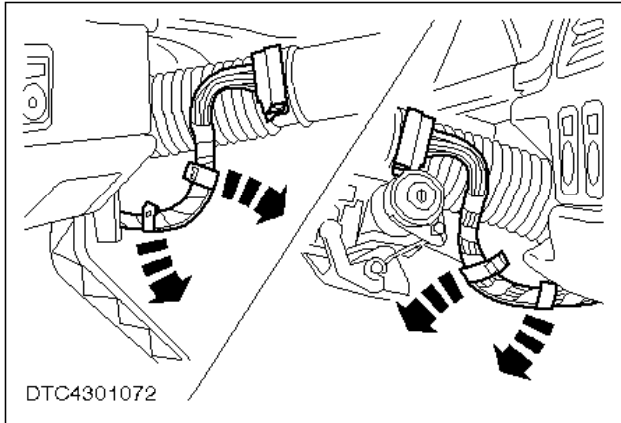
Vehicles with driver air bag

6. Remove the driver air bag module (refer to «[Operation Number 40 700 0](#)»).

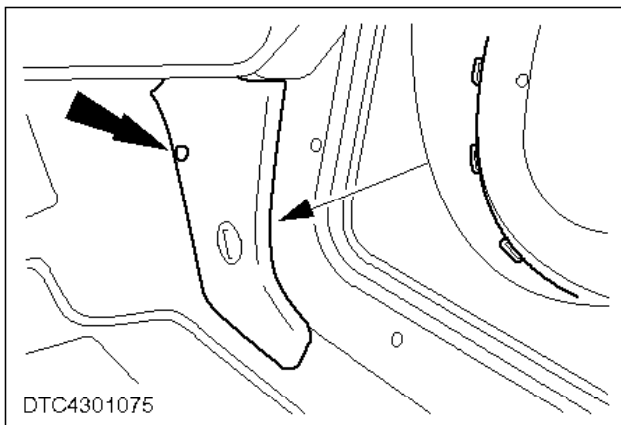
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7. Remove the steering wheel (refer to «[Operation Number 13 524 0](#)»).

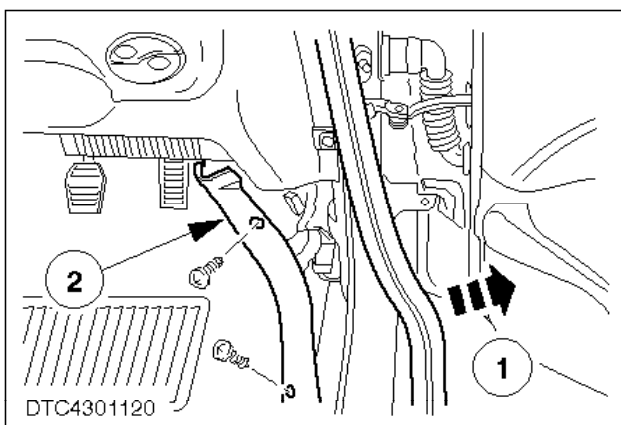
8. Remove the multifunction switch (refer to «[Operation Number 43 612 0](#)»).
9. Remove the immobiliser transceiver (refer to «[Operation Number 33 662 0](#)»).



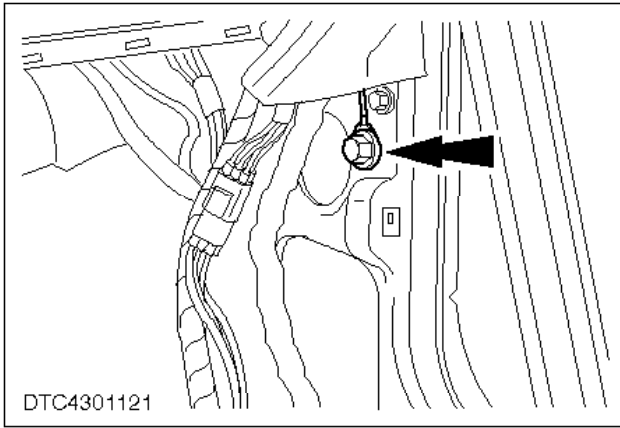
10. Detach multifunction switch wiring.
11. Remove the radio receiver/cassette player (refer to «[Operation Number 38 222 0](#)»).



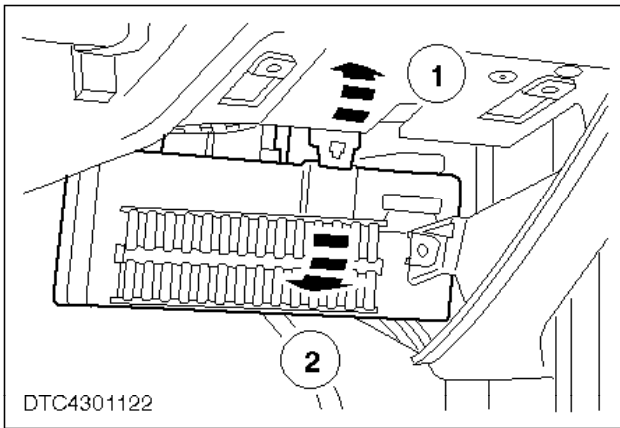
12. Remove the driver cowl side trim panel (one screw, three clips).



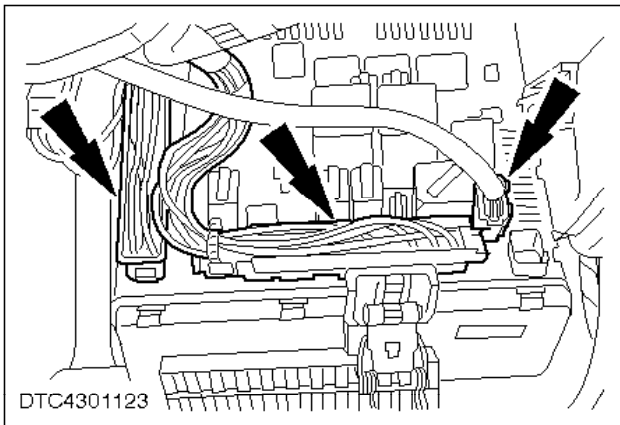
13. Locally detach the scuff plate trim.
 1. Locally detach the driver side door weatherstrip.
 2. Remove two retaining screws and locally detach the scuff plate trim.



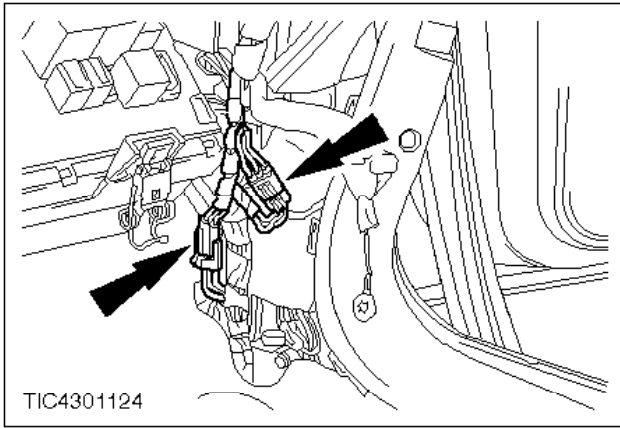
- 14. Remove the lower bolt and ground tag from the cowl side trim panel.



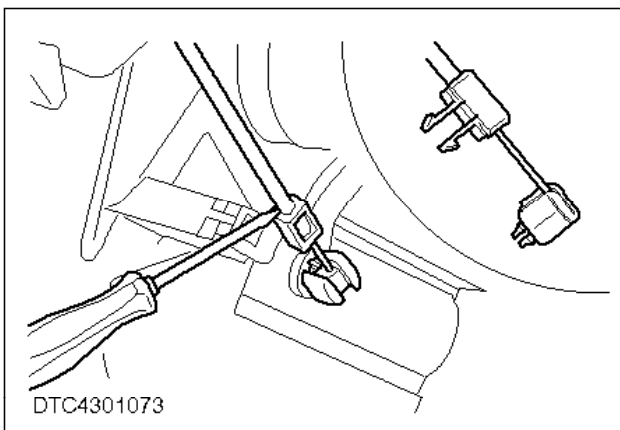
- 15. Lower the central junction box.
 - 1 Release the retaining clip.
 - 2 Lower the central junction box.



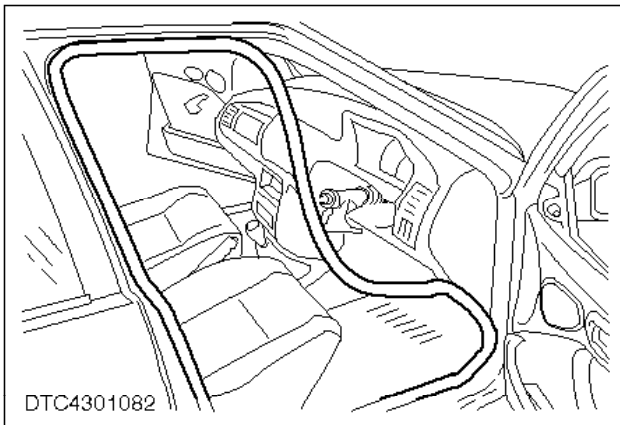
- 16. Disconnect three multiplugs from the central electrical box.



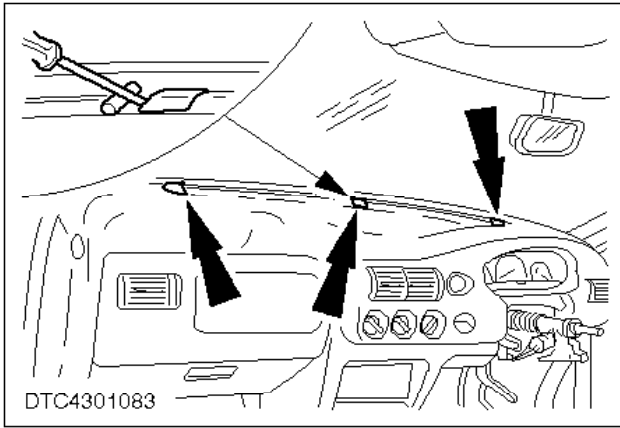
- 17. Disconnect the two multiplugs adjacent to the driver cowl side trim panel.
- 18. Remove the right and left-hand A-pillar trims (refer to «[Operation Number 43 616 0](#)»).



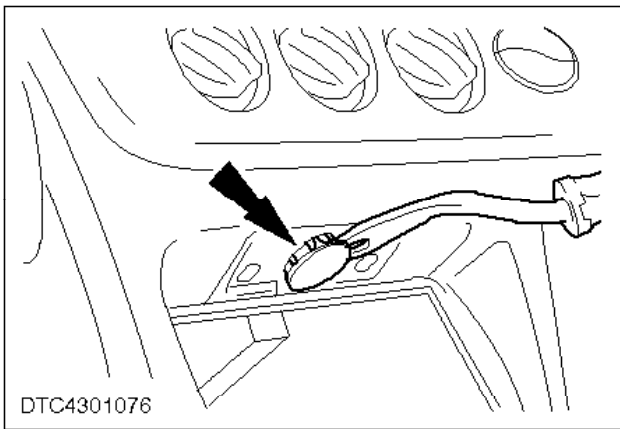
- 19. Detach the right and left-hand heater control cables from the heater assembly.
- 20. Remove the centre console (refer to «[Operation Number 43 814 0](#)»).



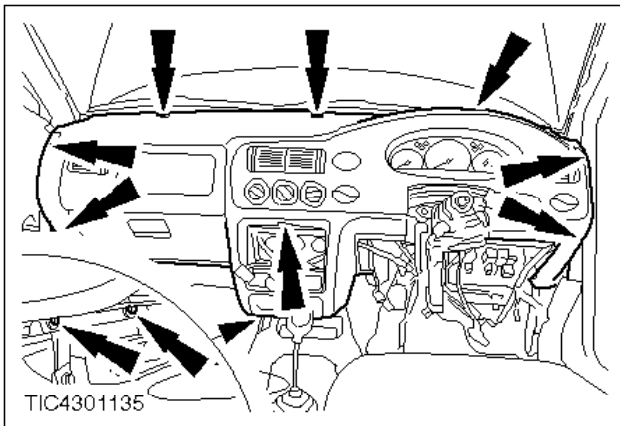
- 21. Locally detach both front door aperture weatherstrips.



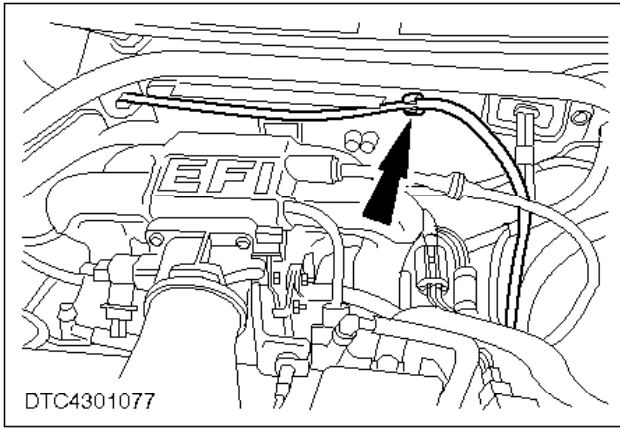
- 22. Carefully prise up the three crash padding-facia upper retaining screw covers.
Use a pad between the screwdriver and surround to prevent damage.



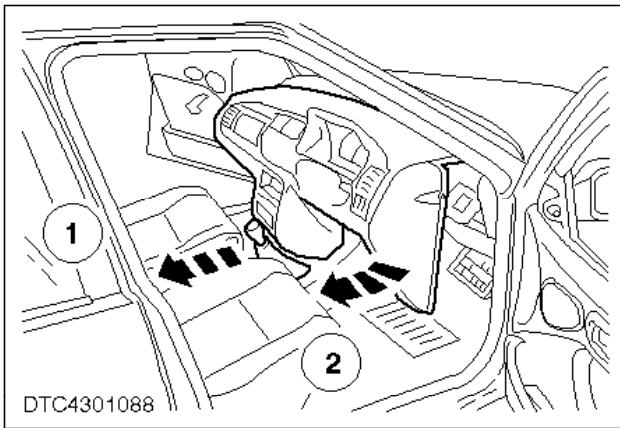
- 23. Remove the blanking plug.



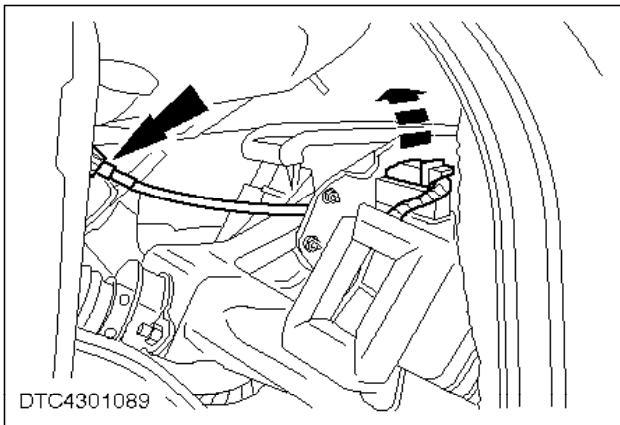
- 24. Remove the 10 crash padding-facia retaining screws.



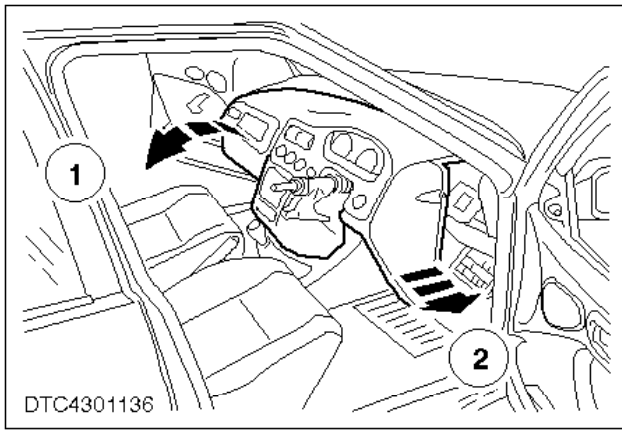
- 25. Detach the speedometer cable from the retaining clip on the bulkhead.



- 26. Carefully ease the crash padding-facia forwards.
 - 1 Place the gearshift in reverse.
 - 2 Ease the crash padding-facia forwards.



- 27. Disconnect the air bag control module multiplug and the speedometer cable.



CAUTION:

Do not store the assembly with the speedometer face down.

- 28. With the aid of another technician, remove the crash padding-facia.
 - 1 Move the top of the crash padding-facia forwards to clear the steering column.
 - 2 Remove the crash padding-facia.

Install

- 29. Refit the components in reverse order.
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